

Fight on Anti-Injunction Plank Feature of Platform Work

CONVENTION TO BEGIN TO-DAY

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not to present a candidate for second place until Governor Hughes' name had been eliminated for first place, either by the ballots or by his withdrawal. Congressman Herbert Parsons, of New York, in a telegram sent to the Governor to-day, sought to draw his attention to the opportunity of a withdrawal, but in his reply Governor Hughes said he did not believe there existed such an exigency as would justify him in directing the withdrawal of his name.

Cannon Anxious About Platform

Speaker Cannon remained in Chicago all day, and although keeping his name from the noisy center of convention enthusiasm, he took a most active part in the conference on the platform. His unexpected advent here last night, for the express purpose of having a voice in the document which may shape future legislation, had led to renewed consideration of some of the details of planks, notably those on injunctions and trusts.

The Speaker was closeted with Senator Hopkins, prospective chairman of the Platform Committee, for over an hour to-day, and then Mr. Hopkins was closeted with Wade Ellis, custodian of the platform, and Senator Long, of Kansas, and Frank H. Kellogg, of Minnesota, the only person to whom copies have been entrusted. Mr. Cannon's friends believe the injunction and trust planks will be modified if not eliminated, but the custodian of the draft has given no evidence of making any notable changes. The feature of the trust plank, which is said to have attracted the Speaker's solicitude is one which inferentially would exempt certain organizations, including labor and farming associations, from the operation of the law, although such exemptions in a general law are said to have been pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Illinois about fifteen years ago. The name of ex-Governor Herrick, of Ohio, is the latest to be brought forth in connection with the position of chairman of the national committee to manage the coming campaign. A suggestion has been received with much

favor, because of Governor Herrick's close relations with Secretary Taft. However, it is understood that the national committee will defer the selection of a chairman until there is opportunity to confer in person with the nominee.

Among the Southerners

The Grand Pacific Hotel has been favored by the mass of delegates because of the number of Southerners who are stopping there. The majority of the Alabama people have been at the hotel a week. Mississippi came yesterday. North Carolina last night. South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Texas to-day. The negroes from Florida, many of whom made an unsuccessful contest before the national committee, were still strong in their determination to still their cause before the committee on credentials. They held several conferences during the afternoon, but refused to say whether or not they had any additional evidence to support their case.

A majority of the leaders of the Southern delegations were about the corridors early morning, their delegates for the caucuses. There were very few contests for places on convention committees, or for national committee members, so that in many cases the delegates were made up by the party leaders and submitted for ratification. As a rule the Southerners were reticent on the vice-presidential situation, although some of them expressed a preference for a New York man.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE ON TICKET

Situation as to Vice-Presidency More Complicated Than Ever—Temporary Officers of Convention and Members of New National Committee.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 15.—The vice-presidential situation has continued to-day to maintain its puzzling position. It has presented a new aspect for almost every hour of the day, but at no time has it shown a disposition to become less complicated.

For time past Senator Dooliver has been the center of the complication, and it is generally admitted that there will be no solution until he is either nominated or entirely eliminated from the equation. In the early hours of the morning it looked as if the Iowa Senator were out of the race, but when, soon afterward, there came from Washington news of a declaration from the White House that the administration prefers either Senator Dooliver or Governor Cummins for second place, the boom enjoyed a renewal of life, and the Senator's friends were willing to say that his nomination was desired.

Many Doubts Yet. The Washington news was apparently without effect upon the Iowa friends of Senator Dooliver, who do not want him to accept a place on the ticket, and they refused to attach much significance to the White House pronouncement.

The Dooliver boomers gave just as little heed to a letter of their favorite, in which he authorized the delegation to withdraw his name if it should be presented.

All told, therefore, the developments in the Dooliver candidacy were not satisfactory, and it was generally conceded that Senator Long, who is still the champion of the Iowa Senator, had spoken correctly when he expressed the opinion that time would be necessary to solve the Dooliver problem.

The announcement that the President would ask that Governor Cummins be nominated if Senator Dooliver is not aroused interest, but the members of the Allison-Dooliver faction would not for a moment consider this contingency.

If Senator Dooliver should be eliminated the contest as now presented would lie between Vice-President Fairbanks and Representative Sherman, of New York, and both received much encouragement during the day. It was stated on behalf of Mr. Fair-

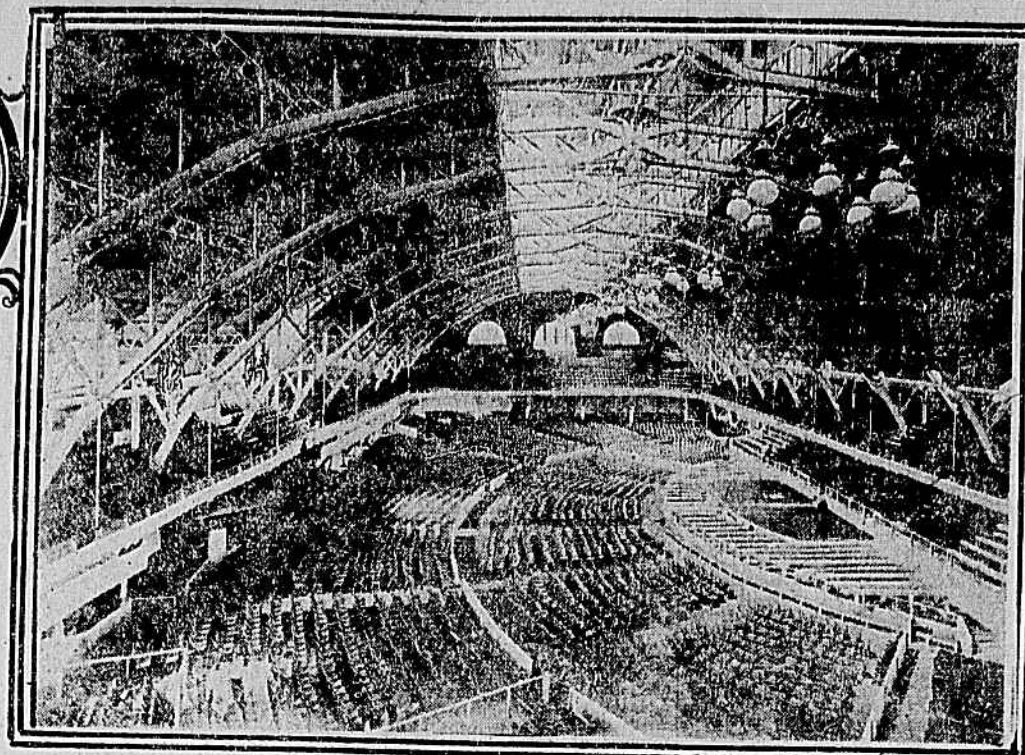
banks that if nominated he would not accept.

New National Committee

The new National Republican Committee was nearly made up to-day at the state caucuses. In some instances delegation will not get together until tomorrow morning, and in others it was decided not to make a selection until tomorrow. Following are the members chosen to-day and to-night:

Alabama—P. D. Barker, Mobile.
Arkansas—Powell Clayton, Eureka Springs.
California—George A. Knight, San Francisco.
Colorado—Charles Cavenor.
Connecticut—Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia.
Delaware—T. Coleman Dupont.
Florida—James N. Coombs, Apalachicola.
Idaho—William E. Borah.
Illinois—Frank O. Lowder, Chicago.
Indiana—Harry S. New, Indianapolis.
Iowa—Earnest E. Hart, Council Bluffs.
Kansas—David W. Mulvane, Topeka.
Louisiana—Pearl Wight, New Orleans.
Maine—John F. Hill, Augusta.
Maryland—William P. Jackson, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Murray Cane, Dalton.
Michigan—John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids.
Minnesota—Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul.
Mississippi—L. B. Moseley, Jackson.
Missouri—Charles Nagel, St. Louis.
Montana—Thomas C. Marshall.
Nebraska—Victor Rosewater, Omaha.
Nevada—P. L. Flanagan, Reno.
New Hampshire—Fred W. Estabrook, New Jersey—Franklin Murphy.
New York—William L. Ward, Port Chester.
North Carolina—Edward C. Duncan, Raleigh.
North Dakota—James Kennedy.
Ohio—A. I. Voreys, Lancaster.
Oklahoma—C. D. Cane, Shawnee.
Oregon—Ralph E. Williams.
Pennsylvania—Boise Penrose, Philadelphia.
Rhode Island—Charles R. Brayton, Providence.
South Carolina—John G. Capers, Charleston.
South Dakota—Thomas Thorson, Canton.

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INTERIOR VIEW OF THE COLISEUM

Texas—Cecil A. Lyon, Sherman.
Utah—E. Loose, Provo.
Vermont—James W. Brooks, Montpelier.
Virginia—Alvah H. Martin, Norfolk.
Washington—Robert L. McCormick, Tacoma.
West Virginia—N. B. Scott, Wheeling.
Wisconsin—Alfred T. Rogers, Madison.
Wyoming—George Pexton, Evans-ton.
Alaska—L. P. Shackelford, Juneau.
Arizona—W. A. Surges, Phoenix.
District of Columbia—Sidney Bieber, New Mexico, Solomon Luna.

Temporary Officers

The temporary officers of the convention will be as follows:
Temporary Chairman, Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.
General Secretary, John R. Millory, Columbus, O.
Chief Assistant Secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms, William F. Stone, Baltimore.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Ed. P. Phayer, Greenfield, Ind.

Parliamentarian, Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.
Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.

Chaplain—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Assistant Secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip H. Hoefele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vin-ton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.

Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williams, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert Berg, Beaumont, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seltz, West Liberty, Ky.

Tally Clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Oange City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Barkton, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.

Messenger to the Chairman—Empridell Stone, Indianapolis.

Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.

Governor Hughes Declares He Will Stay in Flight to Plush.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15.—Governor Hughes will not direct the withdrawal of his name for the Republican presidential nomination. The Governor made this announcement in a telegram to-day to Congressman Herbert Parsons, of New York, who is at Chicago. The Governor stated his position in response to the following telegram received from Mr. Parsons:

"Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Albany, N. Y.: 'Feel it my duty to recall to you that the verbatim instructions to New York county delegates from their constituents were to vote for you for the presidency until you either were nominated or directed the withdrawal of your name from consideration, thereby contemplating the possibility of a situation for action by you and placing upon you the decision as to how we should vote in your emergency. Every one concedes that Taft's nomination on the first ballot is a certainty. May we know when the State delegation meets at 11 o'clock to-morrow morn-

ing what your decision is, so that the New York county delegates can discharge their exact duty to their constituents?'

"In reply to your presidential candidacy, we naturally decline to urge any New Yorkers for Vice-President, despite the requests from other States. Your decision about presidency, therefore, directly affects crystallization of sentiment upon a New York candidate for Vice-President, except that we have reluctantly felt compelled to assure delegates that your determination not to accept if yourself is irrevocable."

Governor Hughes replied in a telegram as follows:

"Hon. Herbert Parsons, Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill.: 'Your telegram received. My position with regard to the presidential nomination remains unchanged. After careful consideration of all the circumstances, I do not find that any such exigency exists as would justify me in directing the withdrawal of my name.'

(Signed) "CHARLES E. HUGHES."

SEND TROUSERS FOR TAFT

Pair Made of Mohair Shipped to Chicago from Texas.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 15.—A remarkable pair of trousers for the President of the United States, made of mohair, the product of clippings from a famous Texas angora goat, and they are intended to be worn by the Republican nominee for President if it be Taft. If the nominee should be Cannon, or Hughes, or Knox, or Fairbanks, the advertising will be lost to Texas, for the mohair already has been made up in a pair of trousers according to Secretary Taft's measurement.

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Taft a Loser, Delegate Says, and Then Bolts

CHICAGO, ILL., June 15.—William H. Taft lost a delegate in his own State to-night, and Furker gained him, according to a statement of Charles Kurtz, the manager of the Furker campaign. The man is Zane Burley, of the Eleventh Ohio District, and he is under instructions to vote for Taft. He has declared, however, says Mr. Kurtz, that he does not believe that Taft, if nominated, can carry both the State and the country, and has decided to bolt his instructions for that reason.

BRYAN INTERESTED

Declines, However, to Comment on News from Chicago.

LINCOLN, NEB., June 15.—William J. Bryan showed interest to-night in such convention news as came from Chicago, particularly in the opposed planks of the platform that were made public and in the decision of the Nebraska delegation to present the name of Governor Sheldon for Vice-President. He would not, he said, make any comment prior to the adoption of the platform.

DOLLIVER OR CUMMINS.

Statement from White House Says President Wants One of These.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—It was stated at the White House to-day that the administration prefers either Senator Dooliver or Governor Cummins, of Iowa, for the nomination for the vice-presidency.

The shift of the administration to the candidacy of either Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, or Governor Cummins, of Iowa, for the nomination for the vice-presidency is regarded as the outcome of developments during the last couple of days, which have indicated that Representative James S. Sherman, of New York, would probably get the support of that State for second place on the ticket. It is believed that if Mr. Cortelyou had developed strength in New York State sufficient to get the support of the delegation the announcement made to-day in favor of Dooliver and Cummins would not have been forthcoming.

Sherman is regarded by the administration as too much of a conservative to take second place on the ticket, and also is looked upon as lacking ability to carry on a whirlwind campaign.

The vice-presidential nominee will probably be expected to do. There are many advisers in favor of Mr. Taft remaining at his home in Ohio there to receive delegations and to make perhaps short speeches of welcome to them.

There are many dangers awaiting the presidential nominee as a result of a momentary mistake of judgment in making long political speeches, which would be a part of a general stump campaign. For that reason many of those who are interested in Mr. Taft's candidacy will not wish to see him make a tour of the country.

But in the case of the vice-presidential nominee just the opposite view prevails. Either Senator Dooliver or Governor Cummins is looked upon as an ideal campaigner.

They are both advanced in their political views, and would readily, it is declared, meet the approval of the great West and Pacific Coast States.

DEFLECTION IN GUILD RANKS

Has So Little Following His Supporters May Go to Fairbanks.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 15.—A break in the Massachusetts delegation for Governor Guild as a candidate for Vice-President is threatened to-night, led by Dr. O. F. Paxson, of the Twelfth District, and supported by a number of other delegates.

Dr. Paxson said that he found scarcely any sentiment among the other

States for Governor Guild, and thought that it would be a mistake to place him before the convention with so little support. The Guild defection is said to be in the interest of Fairbanks.

WILL HAVE JOINT CLUB

Catholic Union and Knights of Columbus Discuss Building Plans.

At a special meeting of the McGill Catholic Union last night the project of building a joint home with the Knights of Columbus was discussed at some length, and the plans of the building committee were ratified. The home will be located on Grace Street between St. Peter's Church and the Rialto Hotel. Plans are now under way for two meetings a week, one for the Catholic Union and the other for the Knights of Columbus, both in the same style of architecture as that of St. Peter's Church.

The structure will be two stories high and will have all the advantages of a modern club. It will contain a large reception hall, a billiard room, a gymnasium and a bath. The drawings are in the hands of C. R. Hubbard, and will be completed about the end of the week. The cost of the structure will be about \$100,000, and will be raised by subscription and part by the sale of the Catholic Union property.

Mr. John W. Nokesley was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. L. Flegan.

STRIKES AGAINST CAR

J. L. Taylor Rather Seriously Injured in Collision With Street Car Yesterday.

J. L. Taylor, driver for a brewing company, was struck by an Oakwood car at the corner of Cherry and Cary streets yesterday evening, and knocked from his bicycle and seriously injured. He was attended by Dr. Hoskins, of the ambulance corps, and by Dr. Stuart MacLean, surgeon for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, who found his hurts to be a slight concussion of the head, a broken rib, and a bruise on his back. He was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where it is stated he will soon recover.

Mr. Taylor was riding South while the car was going west, and he struck the head foremost. The car was in charge of Mortimer W. A. Cumber and Conductor W. L. Parker.

WITNESS DISAPPEARS

Coroner's Jury Does Not Reach Conclusive Verdict in Death of Nat Doyle.

Investigating the causes which led up to the death of Nat Doyle (colored), who was found dead Sunday morning in the yard at No. 121 North Sixth Street, the coroner's jury yesterday reached the conclusion that he came to his death by falling, but whether in an accidental or homicidal manner was not determined. There is a scant amount of suspicion connected with the affair to warrant further investigation, and Police-Inspector Willey was detailed on duty to look up the man who lives at No. 119 North Sixth Street, next to the place where Doyle was found, and who was regarded as one of the most important witnesses, disappeared and could not be found in time for the inquest. Her sudden disappearance makes the police more suspicious that murder was committed. Doyle lived at No. 1028 E. John Street.

BURGLARY IN ASHLAND

Detective-Sergeant Bailey Recovers Part of the Clothing and Hopes to Get the Rest.

Detective-Sergeant Bailey yesterday recovered a handsome tuxedo suit, said to belong to Mr. H. Herd, of Ashland, whose house was entered Saturday night. The robbery is believed to have been committed by a hold-up man, who is probably now well on his way to